



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: SHIVERICK et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below. A request to extend the time to file the reply for one (1) month, from September 14, 2006, to October 16, 2006, is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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